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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
John F. Szul, et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/729,557

FILED: 12/04/2000

FOR: Catalyst Composition, Method of
Polymerization and Polymer
Therefrom

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE A

The following is in response to the Office Action, mailed November 20, 2002. Submitted herewith is a Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), a Statement as required under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) and a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.321(c). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner rejects claims 1-27 of the above-identified application, under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Szul et al., US Patent No. 6,372,868. The Examiner takes the position that Szul et al. teach a process for introducing multiple catalysts into a gas or slurry reactor comprising introducing a first catalysts and an activator and a second catalyst and an optional activator into the reactor. The Examiner also points out that Szul et al. disclose that the catalyst may be as slurry and/or solution products with supports and that Szul et al. also mention the use of phenoxide catalysts.